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MS AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to April 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 2;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20=	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☑

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=	.	OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A 2/14/06

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+145=		OR	+290=	
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AMENDMENT B

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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+145=		OR	+290=	
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